

REMARKS

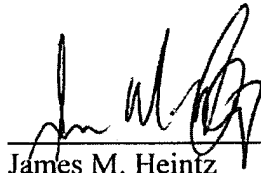
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 20, 2008, the Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-13 and Species B, Claims 4-13. This election is made with traverse.

Applicant respectfully submits that there is no undue burden on the Examiner. Section 803 of The Manual of Patent Examining Procedure states that "[i]f the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to independent or distinct inventions." Applicant submits that there is no undue burden in this case and therefore respectfully request examination of all currently pending claims.

Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for examination on the merits. Early notification of such action is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any suggestions to place the application in even better condition for allowance, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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